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This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months to respond to 1. the Office Action dated January 5, 2005. a small entity; other than a small entity. 2. Applicant is 🔯 Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)): 3. Fee For Other Fee for Total Months Requested Than Small Entity Small Entity \$60,00 \$120.00 one month \$225.00 \$450.00 two months \$1,020.00 three months \$510.00 \$1,590.00 \$795.00 four months \$2,160.00 \$1,080.00 five months* *Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action. A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee. Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

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